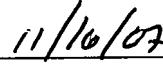


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REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed August 1, 2007 (Paper No. 20070720), applicant hereby elect the invention of claims 28-38, and in the event of non-allowance of the linking claims 28-38, applicants additionally elect Group III and claims 7-13, and 14 (in part), without traverse. Filed herewith is a Petition and fee for a three-month's extension of time, thereby extending the deadline for response to December 1, 2007. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.